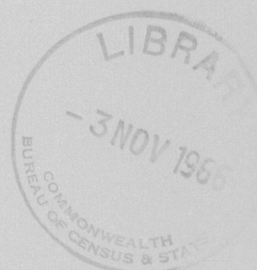


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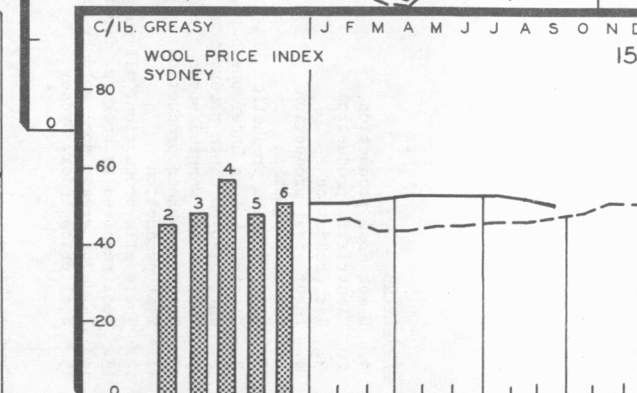
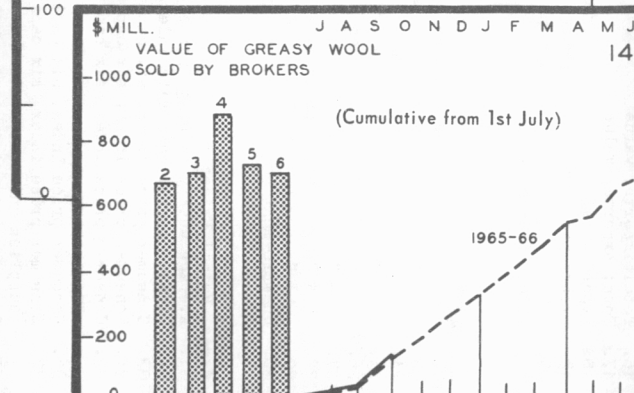
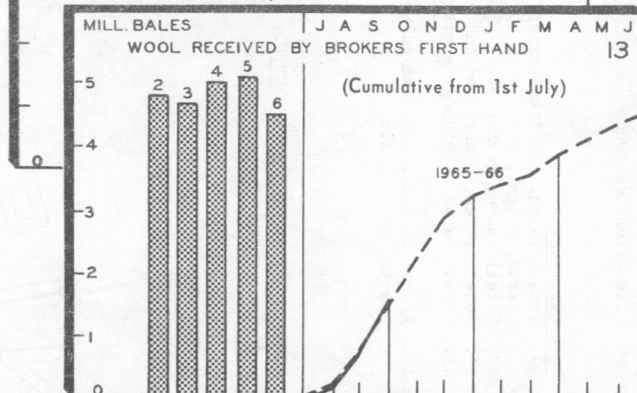
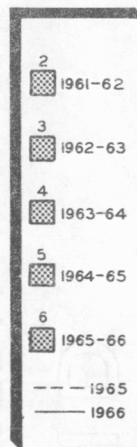
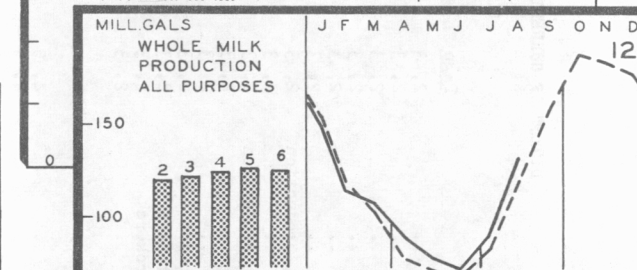
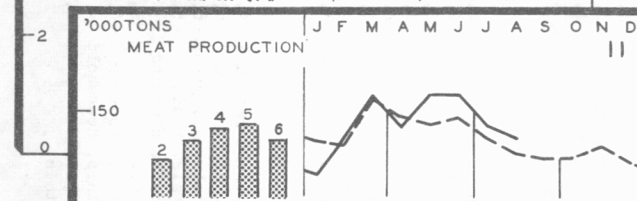
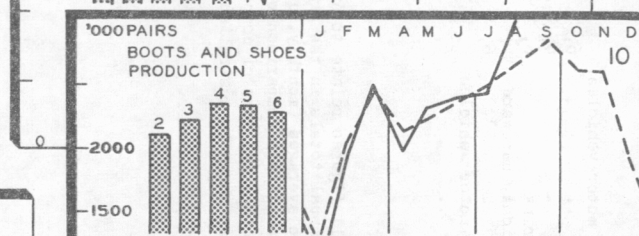
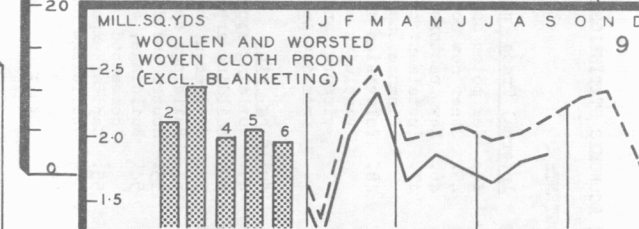
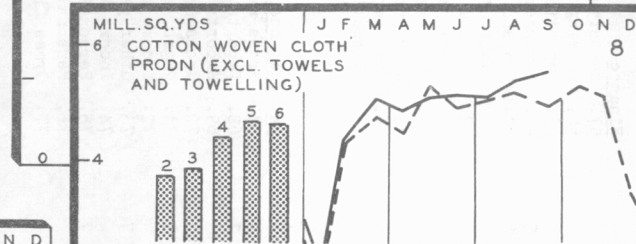
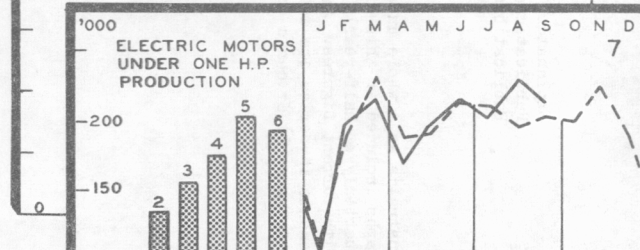
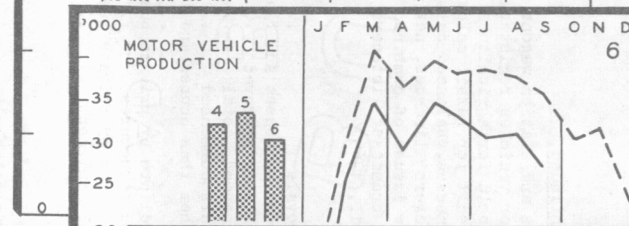
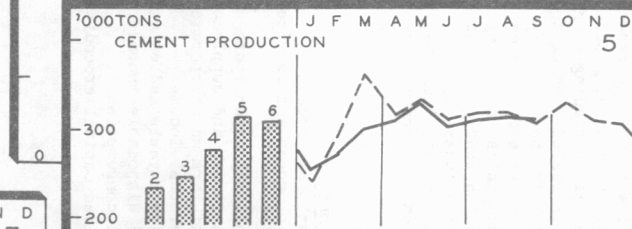
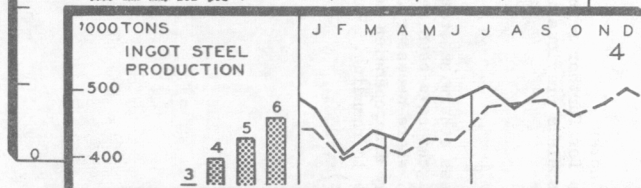
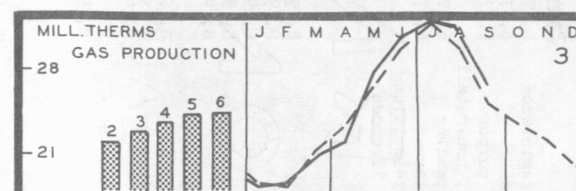
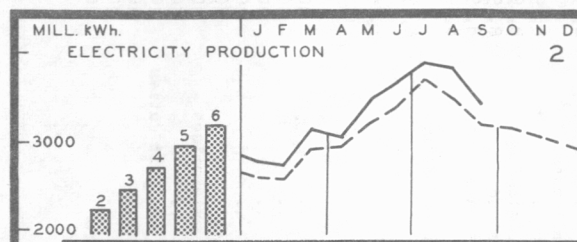
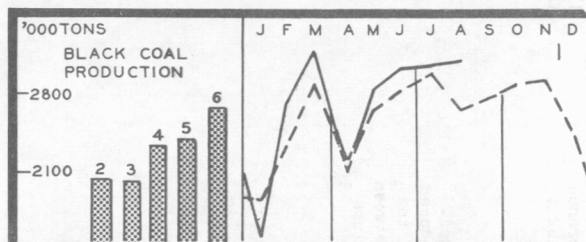
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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	*28,921	ø*32,298	1965 *1966ø	1,844 1,505	2,365 2,775	2,920 3,201	2,104 2,186	2,675 2,834	2,846 3,046	2,995 3,070	2,661 3,126	2,777	2,893	2,935	2,490
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	ø*35,684	ø*38,237	*1965 *1966	2,608 2,790	2,599 2,744	2,914 3,130	2,936 3,041	3,204 3,491	3,373 3,667	3,678 ø3,911	3,471 3,834	3,151 3,432	3,107	3,049	2,917
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	ø*292.1	*290.7	*1965 *1966	18.6 18.2	18.1 18.4	21.0 21.1	23.1 22.2	26.7 27.8	29.6 30.7	31.9 ø33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5	22.1	20.0
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	ø*5,021	*5,561	*1965 *1966	440 475	395 401	418 441	404 424	428 491	425 489	477 ø509	485 ø480	488 504	464	484	505
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	ø*3,746	*3,667	*1965 *1966	240 253	288 276	359 303	317 308	333 329	310 302	321 314	321 319	307 315	330	311	305
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	*403.7	*365.6	*1965 *1966	15.6 10.7	29.8 25.6	40.7 34.7	36.4 29.2	39.7 34.8	38.2 33.1	38.4 30.9	37.5 31.4	35.9 27.2	30.4	31.6	23.5
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	ø*2,466	ø*2,322	*1965ø *1966ø	111.6 104.3	195.9 197.4	232.6 216.6	189.3 167.6	192.7 197.5	215.1 218.2	209.4 202.3	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5	223.2	188.1
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (Excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds	45,627	47,088	53,354	ø*56,671	ø*55,846	*1965 *1966	1,920 2,037	4,359 4,405	4,835 5,131	4,547 4,851	5,243 5,141	4,937 5,152	5,084 5,129	5,219 ø5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249	5,099	3,564
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	24,991	28,227	23,714	ø*24,456	*23,347	*1965 *1966	1,343 1,159	2,275 2,035	2,516 2,345	1,949 1,636	2,034 1,848	2,003 1,755	1,960 ø1,635	2,014 ø1,787	2,143 1,868	2,279	2,346	1,827
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	ø28,241	ø*27,608	*27,191	*1965 *1966	ø1,239 967	ø2,100 1,943	ø2,515 2,466	ø2,185 1,957	ø2,284 2,322	ø2,410 2,383	2,505 2,451	2,658 3,016	2,858	2,606	2,590	1,934
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	*1,639.7	*1965 *1966	134.6 118.2	131.4 132.3	156.8 158.3	146.7 140.3	142.8 159.5	147.7 158.4	136.7 143.1	128.0 137.2	127.1	125.9	131.5	123.7
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gals	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,516	*1965 *1966	155.0 149.6	118.7 114.6	101.5 106.5	75.6 88.7	58.7 75.4	67.0 70.6	82.6 89.6	120.1 132.4	158.9	188.1	183.3	177.5
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965 1966	3,730 3,369	3,979 3,585	4,394 3,909	4,669 4,134	4,912 4,354	5,090 4,510	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256	2,907	3,214
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	\$ mill.	671.8	715.0	890.0	735.6	709.2	1965 1966	433.6 394.1	507.8 465.4	585.4 557.2	605.0 579.0	679.2 659.7	735.6 709.2	21.0 22.2	47.4 52.9	124.0 133.0	192.6	264.4	329.4
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb.greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965 1966	46.0 51.0	47.0 51.0	44.0 52.0	44.0 +53.0	45.0 53.0	45.0 53.0	46.0 *53.0	46.0 *52.0	47.0 *50.0	49.0	51.0	51.0

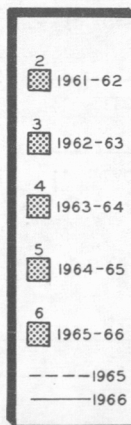
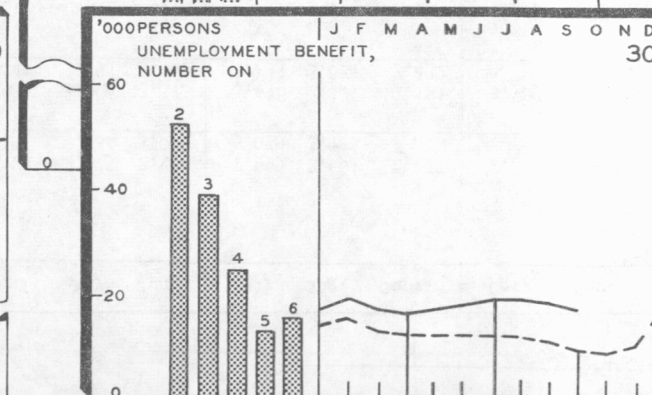
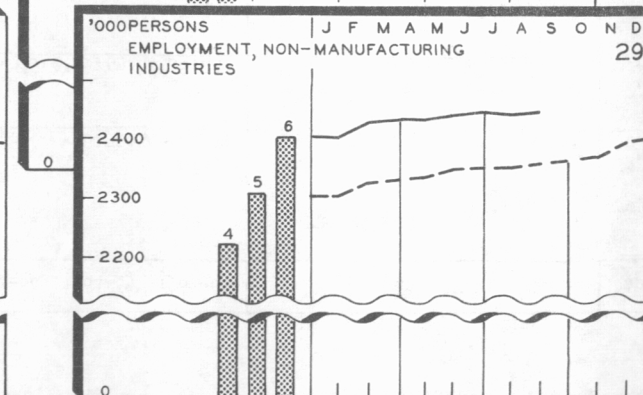
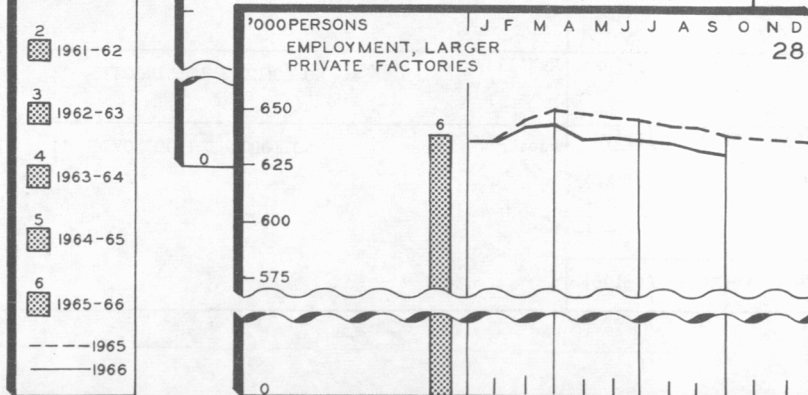
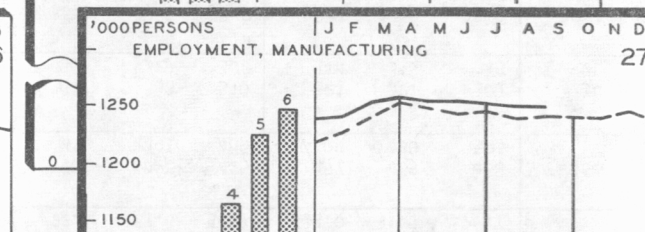
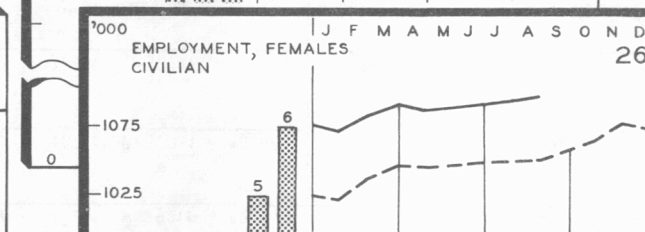
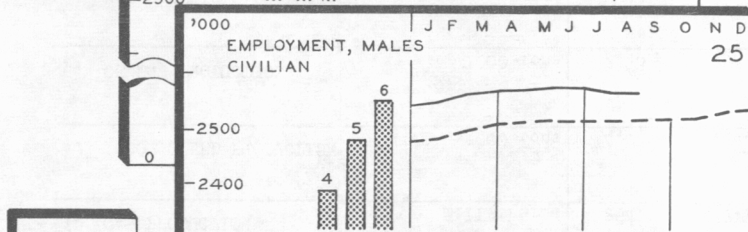
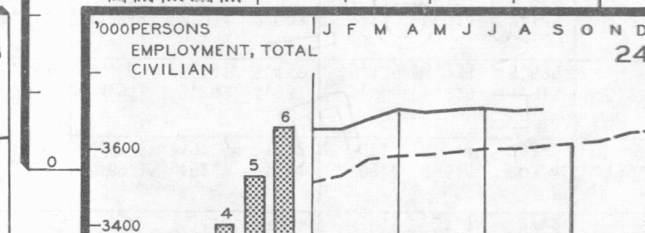
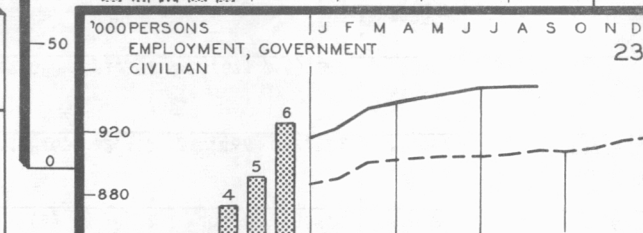
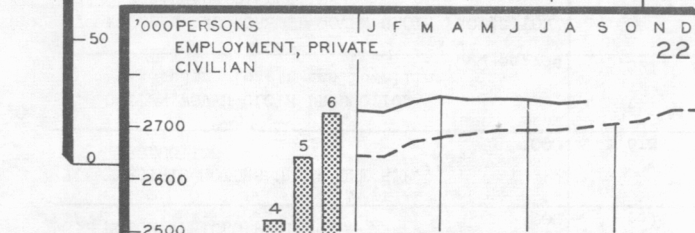
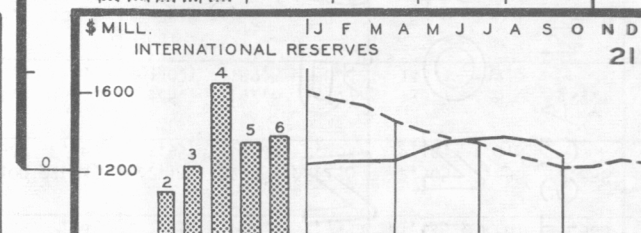
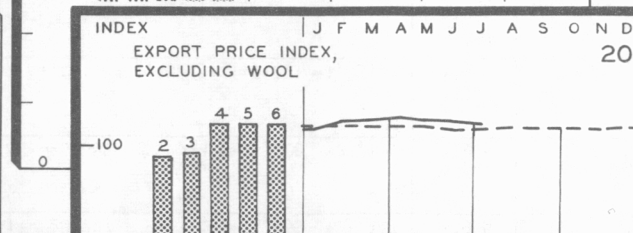
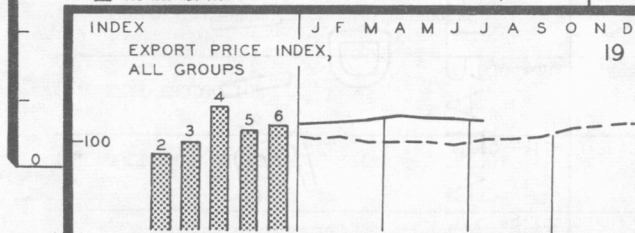
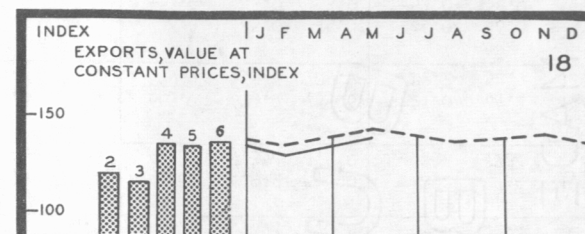
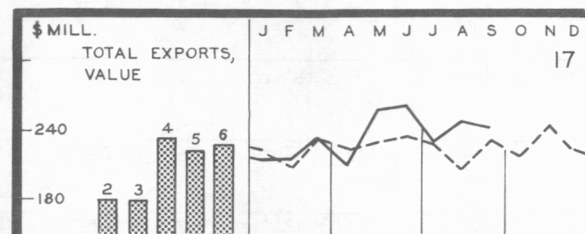
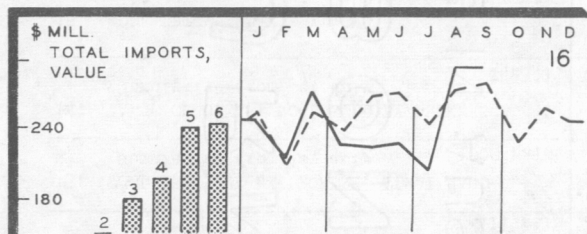
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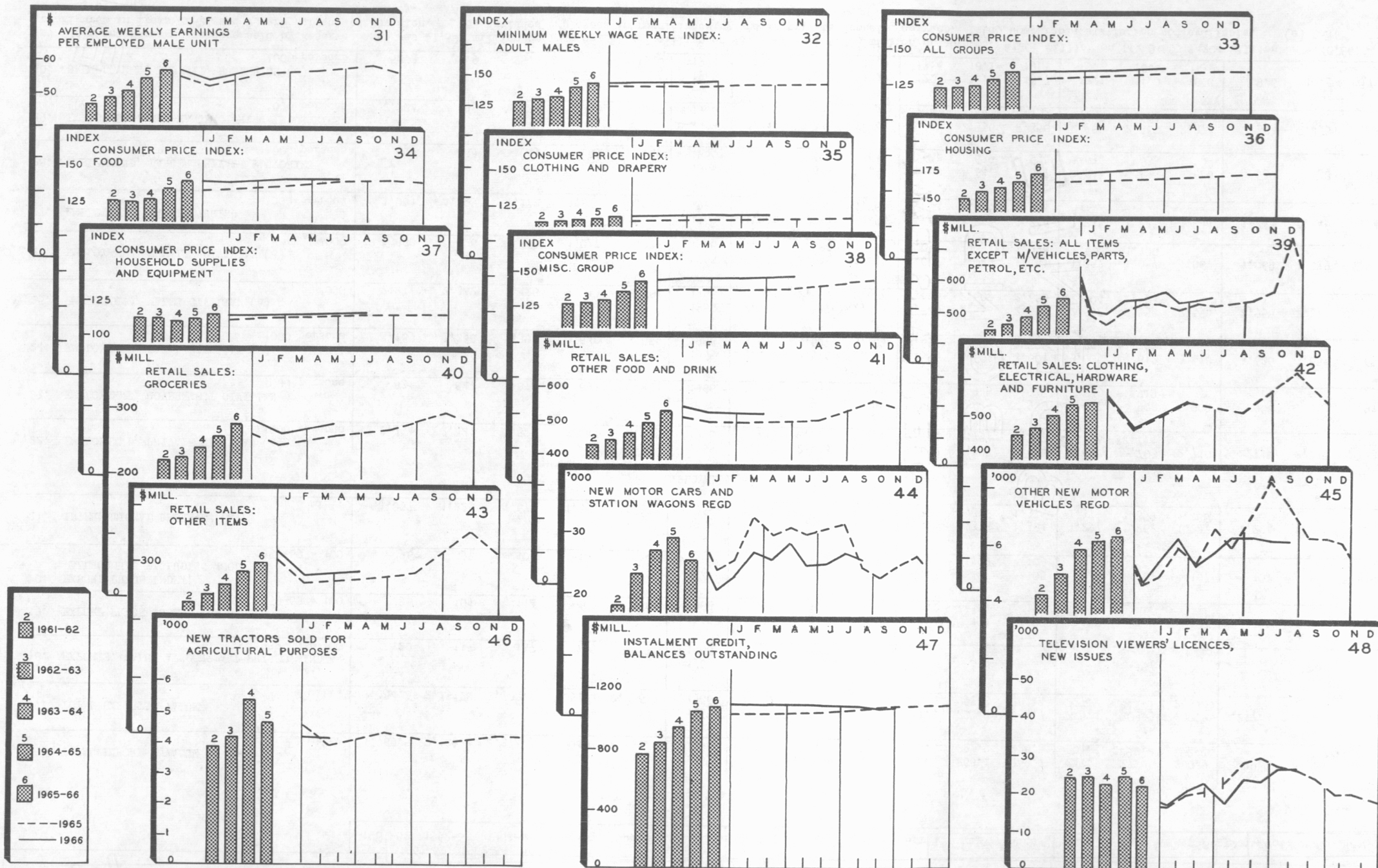
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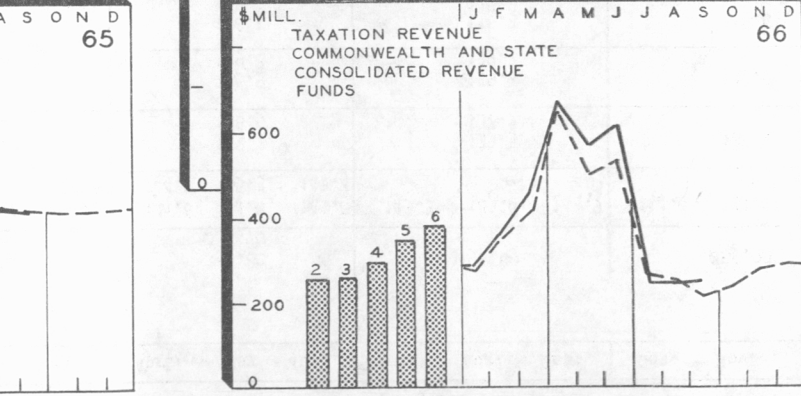
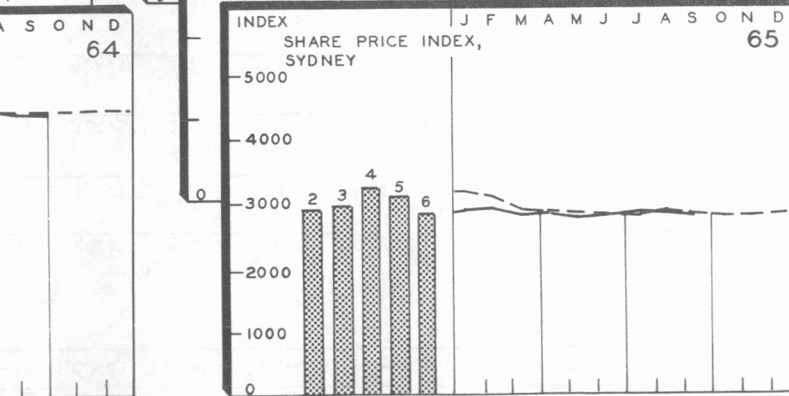
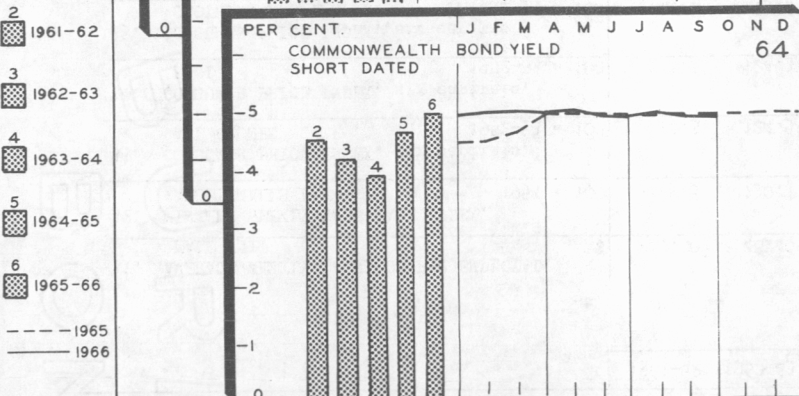
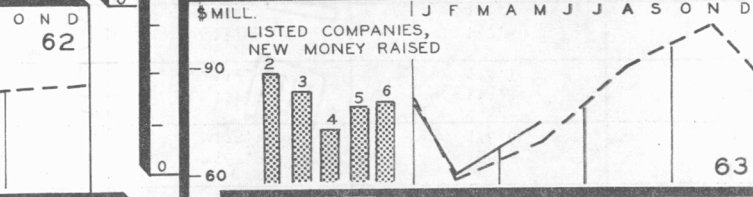
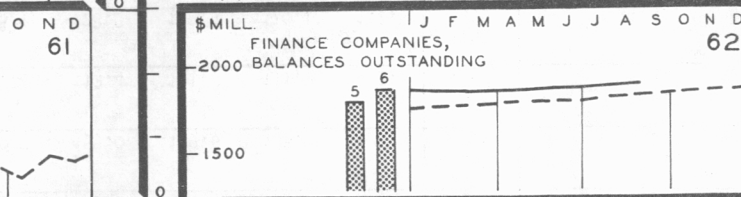
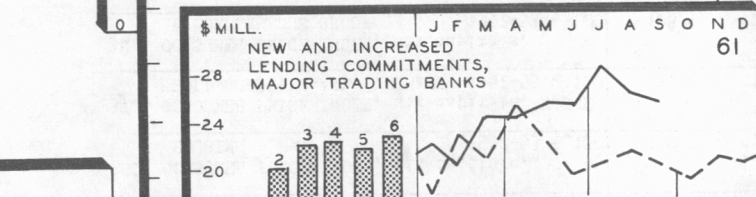
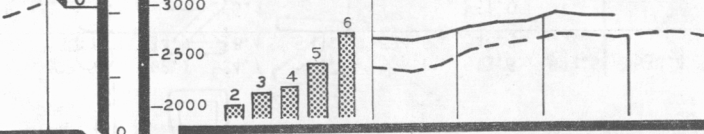
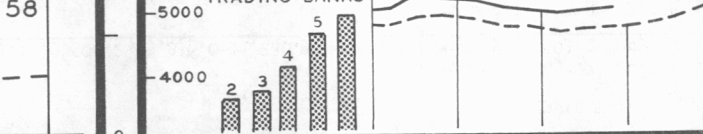
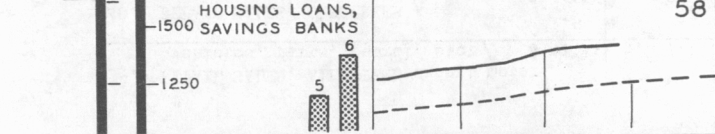
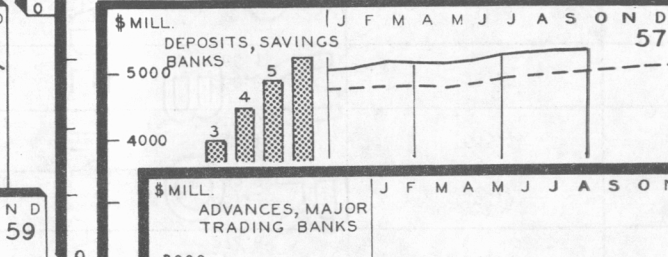
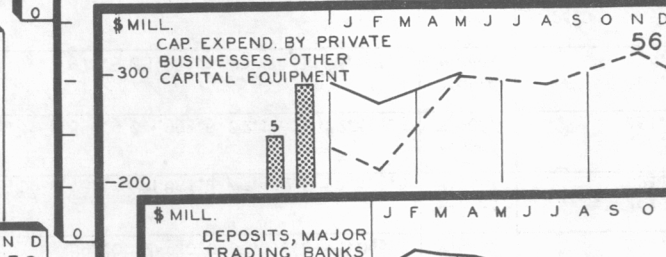
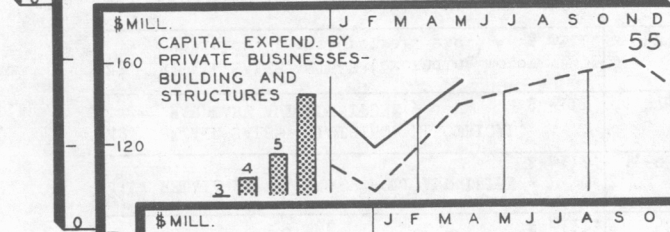
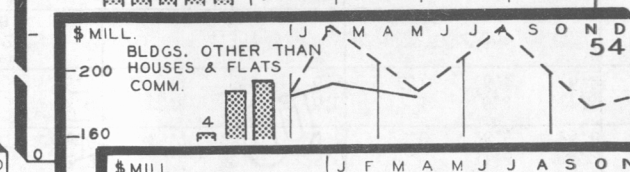
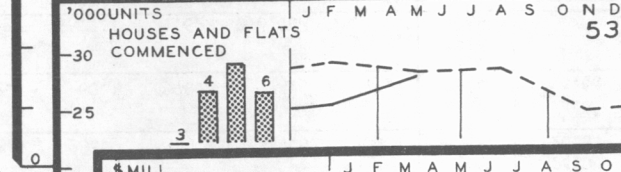
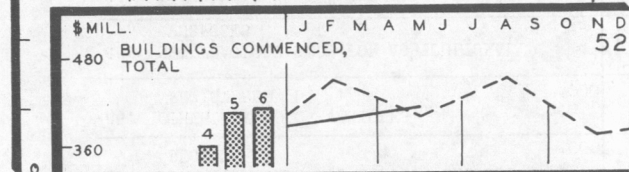
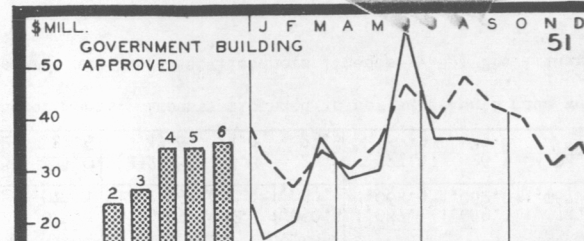
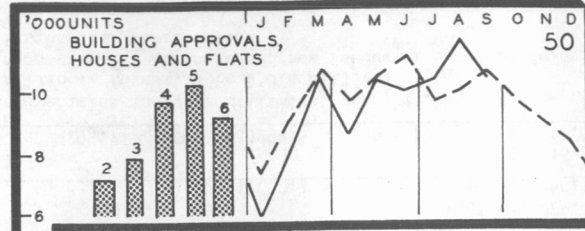
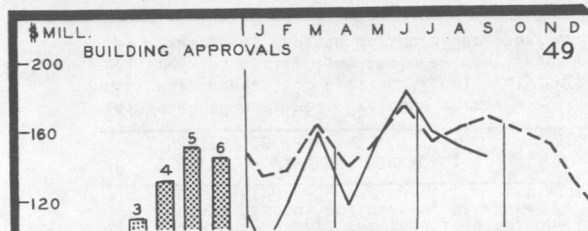
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OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	*2,938.6	1965 *1966	252.6 246.8	207.2 214.9	252.2 270.6	236.6 226.5	268.4 221.9	269.7 228.5	242.1 204.7	272.6 292.4	280.9 292.2	229.5	257.5	246.8
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	*2,726.0	1965 *1966	220.7 212.2	207.2 214.2	232.4 232.6	221.3 209.2	227.9 257.3	234.7 261.4	225.4 227.2	203.3 247.3	230.2 243.4	217.3	242.7	220.2
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	*137	1965 *1966		135 130			143 139			137			140	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	*105	*107	1965 *1966	102 108	103 109	101 110	101 112	101 111	*100 111	102 *110	102	103	106	107	108
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	*108	*108	1965 *1966	107 108	107 110	107 109	107 111	107 109	*105 109	106 *108	107	107	107	106	108
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965 *1966	1,566 1,251	1,549 1,252	1,452 1,254	1,406 1,300	1,373 1,366	1,354 1,375	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224	1,261	1,239
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965 1966	2,647 2,733	2,673 2,751	2,690 2,761	2,692 2,754	2,697 2,757	2,698 2,757	2,698 2,752	2,703 *2,754	2,710	2,718	2,738	2,736
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965 1966	893 922	901 936	903 941	904 943	905 945	906 947	907 949	908 *949	908	908	913	917
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965 1966	3,540 3,655	3,574 3,687	3,593 3,702	3,596 3,697	3,602 3,703	3,604 3,705	3,605 3,701	3,612 *3,703	3,618	3,626	3,651	3,653
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965 1966	2,519 2,581	2,537 2,599	2,545 2,607	2,549 2,606	2,553 2,609	2,553 2,608	2,552 2,604	2,555 *2,603	2,556	2,558	2,572	2,576
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965 1966	1,020 1,074	1,038 1,088	1,048 1,095	1,047 1,091	1,049 1,094	1,051 1,096	1,053 1,097	1,057 *1,100	1,062	1,069	1,079	1,077
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965 1966	1,228 1,244	1,244 1,256	1,253 1,261	1,249 1,254	1,246 1,256	1,246 1,254	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244	1,243	1,246	1,241
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	640	1965 1966	637 636	646 643	651 645	649 638	647 639	647 638	644 636	643 633	640 632	639	638	636
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965 1966	2,312 2,411	2,330 2,431	2,340 2,439	2,347 2,443	2,356 2,447	2,358 2,451	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374	2,383	2,405	2,412
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965 1966	15.8 19.6	13.7 17.6	12.0 16.8	12.3 17.6	12.6 18.1	12.7 19.1	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6	10.5	17.6

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,302 million on 15.6.66, \$1,267 million on 13.7.66, \$1,263 million on 10.8.66, \$1,206 million on 14. 9.66, \$1,204 million on 5.10.66.
 (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month.
 * Preliminary. ϕ Revised.



	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	Ø57.00	1965 1966	Ø52.20 Ø54.60			55.80 Ø57.70			Ø56.80			Ø59.00		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	Ø140.6	Ø144.3	Ø1965 Ø1966	140.7 144.4	140.7 144.4	141.3 144.5	141.6 144.7	141.8 145.3	141.8 145.4	143.3	143.6	143.9	144.0	144.2	144.3
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965 1966	130.9 135.4			132.1 136.5			133.5 137.1			135.2		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965 1966	133.1 138.4			135.9 139.8			139.3 139.7			139.5		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965 1966	115.8 116.9			116.3 118.0			116.3 118.2			116.6		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965 1966	165.3 172.4			167.2 175.3			168.6 176.6			171.4		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965 1966	112.5 113.7			112.9 114.5			113.4 114.7			113.7		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965 1966	137.3 144.7			137.3 144.8			137.8 146.9			142.7		
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	Ø5,836.0	Ø6,230.9	Ø6,539.1	*1965Ø *1966Ø	491.7 503.2	461.4 490.7	503.0 530.1	522.1 534.9	524.7 558.4	502.8 531.0	525.0 534.9	513.6 548.3	523.5	538.4	559.6	730.7
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.0	Ø940.0	Ø1,014.4	*1,095.2	*1965Ø *1966Ø	241.8 260.5			256.1 274.5			267.0			293.2		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	Ø1,851.4	Ø1,972.1	*2,105.5	*1965Ø *1966Ø	494.3 524.0			487.3 522.2			498.9			560.4		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	Ø1,993.5	Ø2,116.1	Ø2,141.3	*1965Ø *1966Ø	456.5 461.2			537.4 541.5			515.7			622.9		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	974.9	Ø1,051.1	Ø1,128.3	Ø1,197.1	*1965Ø *1966Ø	263.5 278.3			268.8 286.1			280.5			352.2		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965 1966	24.0 20.6	25.7 22.7	32.2 26.8	29.6 25.7	30.9 28.1	29.9 24.6	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.5	24.2 25.6	22.6	24.7	26.1
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965 1966	4.6 4.6	4.9 5.5	6.0 6.3	5.4 5.3	6.6 5.8	6.0 6.3	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	Ø18,768		1965 1966	3,962 4,240			4,357			4,003			4,342		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756.3	832.1	939.2	1,050.3	*1,067.2	1965 1966	1,029.0 1,085.7	1,028.2 1,075.2	1,029.4 1,070.1	1,034.9 *1,071.6	1,042.6 *1,070.9	1,050.3 *1,067.2	1,057.1 *1,063.3	1,069.3 *1,062.0	1,074.5 *1,067	1,078.6	1,083.2	1,089.2
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965 1966	16.3 17.0	19.8 20.2	21.0 22.6	(d)22.8 17.6	28.8 23.9	29.9 23.5	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6	20.3	20.2	19.1

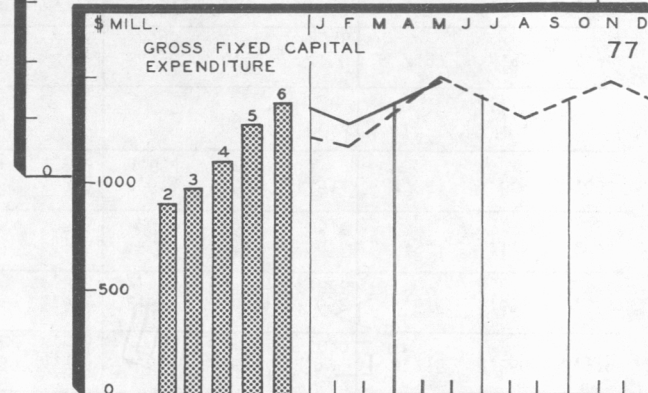
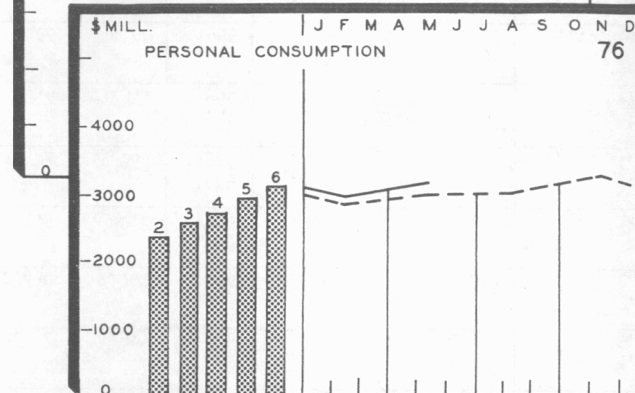
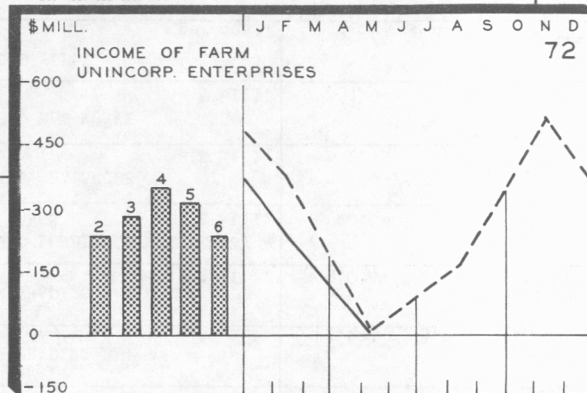
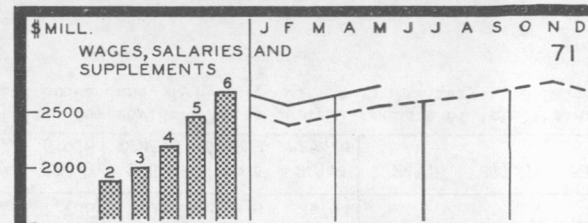
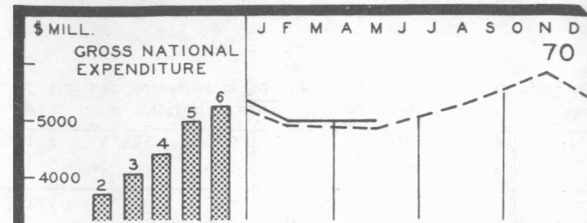
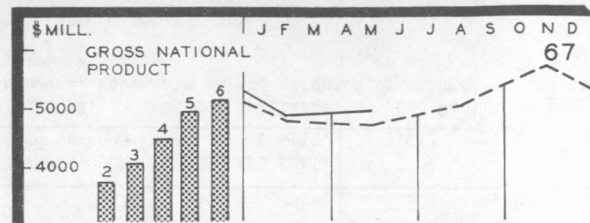
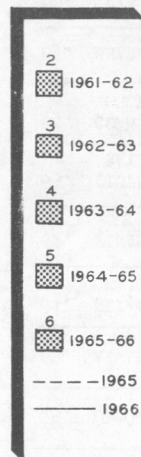
(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May, 1966 \$56.5 million; June, 1966 \$52.7 million; July, 1966 \$51.6 million; August, 1966 \$58.4 million.
 (d) From 1st April, 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.
 / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



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BUILDING, ETC.																						
49. BUILDING APPROVALS						1965	133.8	136.3	163.3	139.4	154.5	173.0	151.6	160.5	166.8	156.7	150.2	130.4				
	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.0	1966	90.2	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	181.3	157.2	149.1	144.5						
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.1	1965	7.4	9.0	10.7	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	9.5	8.9				
							1966	5.9	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.0	10.3	11.6	10.4						
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED							1965	32.2	26.4	32.8	29.6	35.3	46.0	39.1	47.8	41.4	39.3	30.4				
	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1966	16.4	19.9	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8	35.5	35.5	34.6						
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL							1965	445.9			399.1			448.7			371.6					
	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1966	394.5			406.1											
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED							1965	29.1			28.2			28.7			25.0					
	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1966	25.4			28.1											
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED							1965	227.5			188.3			223.3			177.0					
	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1966	192.6			182.9											
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)							1965	98.2 (239.9 anticipated)						138.8								
	\$ mill.	338.4	381.4	413.3	465.7	*576.4	1966	118.3 (305.4 anticipated)*						149.8								
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)							1965	210.6 (491.9 anticipated)						295.0								
	\$ mill.	652.0	684.2	730.2	972.5	*1,170.0	1966	270.4 (581.3 anticipated)*						296.9								
FINANCE																						
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS							1965	4,749	4,783	4,782	4,758	4,786	4,887	4,922	4,968	4,994	5,034	5,065				
	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1966	5,085	5,142	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254	5,308	5,356	5,391						
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS							1965	1,105	1,116	1,135	1,145	1,156	1,185	1,198	1,209	1,225	1,235	1,245				
	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1966	1,268	1,277	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359	1,369	1,385	1,399						
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1965	4,750	4,875	4,900	4,826	4,736	4,746	4,652	4,678	4,705	4,778	4,866				
	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1966	5,049	5,223	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993	4,938	4,984	5,029						
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1965	2,361	2,342	2,398	2,524	2,594	2,631	2,675	2,666	2,652	2,678	2,677				
	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1966	2,666	2,643	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845	2,901	2,866	2,866						
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS							1965	17.6	23.2	20.8	25.4	22.7	19.5	20.4	21.5	20.2	19.1	21.1				
	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1966	22.1	20.3	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3	28.6	26.6	25.8						
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)							1965	1,754	1,759	1,772	1,784	1,793	1,783	1,813	1,822	1,834	1,841	1,849				
	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1966	1,850	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864	1,874	1,882							
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED							1965	57.6			68.7			89.2			101.1					
	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	317.4	*323.4	1966	58.2			*74.9											
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED							1965	4.50	4.63	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.95	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.97	4.98				
	per cent.	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1966	4.98	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94	4.98	4.97	4.96						
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)							1965	3,208	3,136	2,934	2,852	2,836	2,785	2,787	2,874	2,807	2,778	2,798				
		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1966	2,902	2,945	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786	2,859	2,838	2,781						
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds							1965	270.5	349.1	413.1	645.1	495.8	537.3	266.7	253.4	221.1	245.6	277.8				
	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1966	291.9	359.4	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8	6248.9	6249.1	*254.1						

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.



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67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,940	16,197	17,955	19,649	20,519	1965 1966	4,773 4,878				4,712 4,940		5,033			5,668		
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,224	2,638	2,884	3,497	3,643	1965 1966	873 856				929 856		1,000			931		
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,473	2,498	3,164	3,066	3,168	1965 1966	764 773				791 820		771			804		
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,691	16,337	17,675	20,080	20,994	1965 1966	4,882 4,961				4,850 4,976		5,262			5,795		
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,795	9,813	10,582	1965 1966	2,360 2,543				2,522 2,690		2,603			2,746		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,388	1,246	920	1965 1966	382 235				12 6		167			512		
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,243	3,434	3,793	4,084	4,331	1965 1966	916 984				1,145 1,210		1,009			1,128		
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,760	1965 1966	392 411				392 438		411			500		
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,709	11,394	12,567	13,506	14,073	1965 1966	3,266 3,351				3,287 3,468		3,368			3,886		
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,568	10,249	11,015	11,848	12,467	1965 1966	2,842 2,979				3,011 3,161		3,038			3,289		
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,633	3,936	4,422	5,119	5,541	1965 1966	1,171 1,276				1,494 1,489		1,315			1,463		

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